in 1964, in the form of geological surveys followed by a number of reconnoitry and semi-detailed traverses across the entire territory. Subsequently, systematic mapping of all exposed structures through remote sensing techniques have been undertaken. Besides these gravity magnetic and aero-magnetic surveys of the area have also been conducted.

The date generated thus far has brought out the complex geological setting in this part of Assam-Arakan fold belt.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.

Modified N-Reactor at Kaiga

1380. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item titled "Modified N-Project Awaits Clearance" published in the Hindustan Times dated the 3rd October 1996, cautioning against repetition of the mistake by making another design of a reactor dam at Kaiga, with only some minor modifications, the portion of which had collapsed earlier; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what necessi ated Government to consider the same gn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH):

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. The news item mainly relates to the alleged faulty design that led to delamination of a portion of the reactor dome of Unit-I of the Kaiga Atomic Power Project leading to delay in the completion and increase in the cost of the project. It also alleges that the same design is being used with some minor modifications. The imputations made in the said news report are incorrect. Complete re-engineering of the dome of Kaiga-II has been carried out which takes due consideration of the deficiencies which could have contributed to the delaminations. The re-design provides for adequate margin to take care of any eventualities. The re-engineering of Unit-1 dome is one hand and will be implemented after appropriate regulatory approval.

World Bank Aided Power Projects

1381. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the World Bank aided power projects in the country;

(b) whether the world Bank has laid down certain terms and conditions for funding the power projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof; a